

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahiro SAITO *et al.*

Serial Number: Division of 09/151,353

Group Art Unit: 3729

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Examiner: TUGBANG, D.

For: GROMMET WATER-PROOFING METHOD AND  
WIRE-HARNESS LOOSENING JIG

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 17, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please remove the legend "PRIOR ART" from FIG. 15.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached Substitute Specification for that on file. No new matter is involved in the Substitute Specification.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached Abstract for that on file.